AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3717 OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY

Requiring violators to broadcast PSA's benefitting children

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL REMEDIES FOR INDECENT BROAD-

- 2 CAST.
- 3 Section 503 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
- 4 U.S.C. 503) is amended by adding at the end the following
- 5 new subsection:
- 6 "(c) Additional Remedies for Indecent Broad-
- 7 CASTING.—In any proceeding under this section in which
- 8 the Commission determines that any broadcast station li-
- 9 censee or permittee has broadcast obscene, indecent, or
- 10 profane material, the Commission may, in addition to im-
- 11 posing a penalty under this section, require the licensee
- 12 or permittee to broadcast public service announcements
- 13 that serve the educational and informational needs of chil-
- 14 dren. Such announcements may be required to reach an
- 15 audience that is up to 10 times the size of the audience
- 16 that is estimated to have been reached by the obscene, in-
- 17 decent, or profane material, as determined in accordance
- 18 with regulations prescribed by the Commission.".

